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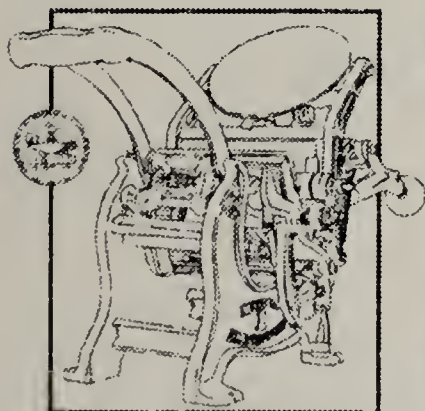
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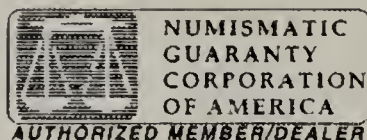
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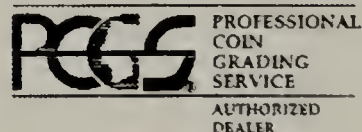
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## President's Message

Well the ILNA 2001 Convention in Park Place of Countryside has come and gone. The attendance for the show was less than last year's. However, the show still was very successful. Everyone I talked with enjoyed our new location and wanted to come back next year.

I would like to thank my fellow ILNA Officers and Board Members for their help in putting on a wonderful show. Pictures of the show are in the Digest.

I would also like to thank the exhibitors and the numismatic speakers. The exhibits and talks were excellent essential contributions to the show.

Also, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to Krause Publications and Joel Edler for their attendance and contributions. Joel gave out one of the highest numismatic awards, the Numismatic Ambassador, to ILNA's past President Mark Wieclaw. When called upon, Mark has always contributed to the ILNA convention. Congratulations Mark!

My personal thanks to the following people, whom without their help the show would never happen. In no particular order, Kermit and Donna Wasmer, Roy and Jennifer Kuester, Carl Wolf, Bob Olson, Wes Payton, Steve Butler, Jimmy Kaczor, Bill Burbridge, Frank Zapushek, Don Keopple, and Ray Dillard.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to the 2001 Bourse dealers. The ILNA show would not exist without the dealers. I hope that they all continue to support ILNA, and continue to come to all the State Shows.

I would like to give a big thank you to Scotsman Coins and the Chicago Coin Co. for their endless support and donations. Also, thanks to the people listed in the Digest for donating to the YN Auction. This year's YN Auction, which I had the honor of being the auctioneer, had 40 YN participate. It was fun and educational.

To all the ILNA Members who attended the show, thank you. If you could not make the show this year, please come to next year's fall show. I promise you sure will have a good time.

For the past two year's, I have had the privilege to present ILNA's highest honor. This year was no different. I presented the Ralph Winquist Memorial Award (President's Award) to a person or an organization that makes our hobby better, and asks for very little in return. This year the Award went to Leroy "Jimmy" Kaczor. There is no one more deserving of this award than Jimmy. To the ILNA Officers

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## **President's Message (Cont.)**

and Board, he is Mr. ILNA. He gives his support to many local Illinois Clubs. When called, he will give a numismatic talk. All he ever asks is when and where. Congratulations Jimmy!

Finally my thanks to the Park Place of Countryside for their great hospitality, wonderful food, and never ending support. Thanks to the Countryside Police and Chicago Police for providing unbelievable security. Also, thank you to the William and Tell Holiday Inn for their assistance.

Due to the tragic events that occurred on September 11<sup>th</sup>, I will not close this message about the ILNA website. Instead I would like to end the message by saying. God Bless You, and God Bless America!

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# MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright

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In London the "Cato Street conspirators" are apprehended, tried, and executed. The group had prepared to plant a bomb to kill the British Cabinet.

On the island of Melos a Greek peasant opens a cave in which he finds an armless statue dating to the second century AD. The "Aphrodite of Melos" is today known as the Venus de Milo.

A revolution in Spain forces restoration of the Spanish Constitution and an end to the Spanish Inquisition, which has claimed the lives of millions of "Jews, heretics, and witches" worldwide over the last 340 years.

The first Christian missionaries arrive in Honolulu from New England. They will establish churches and schools and will completely "reform" the Polynesian culture to their own image within a decade.

Nathaniel Palmer, an American seal-hunter discovers Antarctica. The Palmer Peninsula will be named for its discoverer.

Edwin James becomes the first man to climb Pike's Peak, but he fails in his attempt to have the mountain renamed for himself.

Indiana University and the city of Indianapolis are founded this year as the state of Indiana continues to fill with counties from the bottom like a bucket filling with water.

A new variant of soccer is played for the first time in the United States. Called "ballown", it will later be known as "American football".

"The U.S. Pharmacopoeia" is first published this year. This list of government-approved medical drugs and tests for purity will eventually become the precursor of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

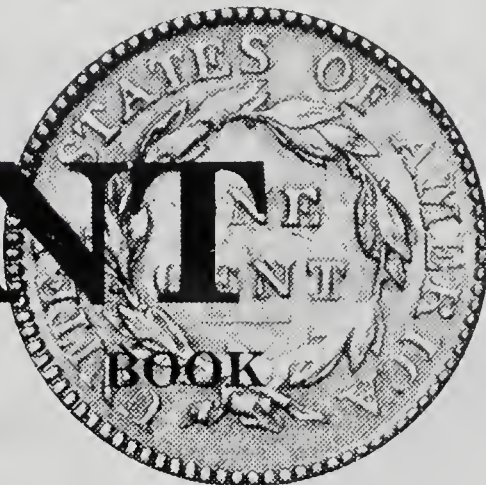
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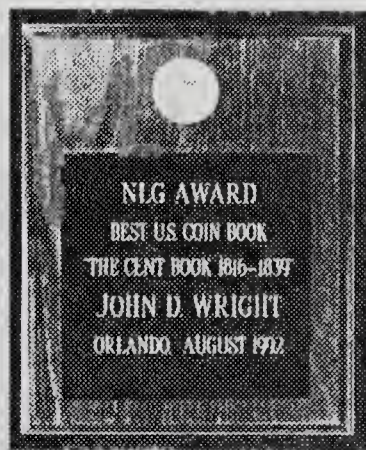
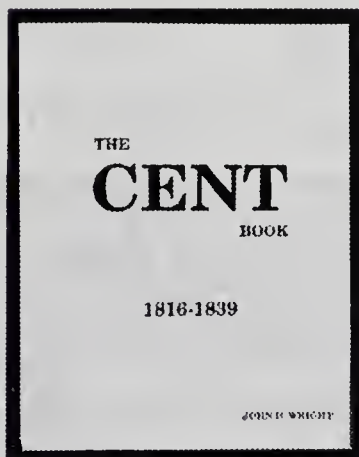
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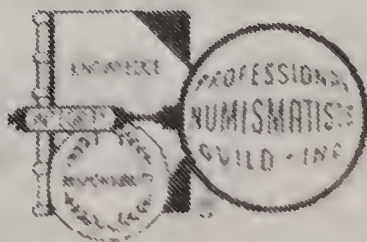
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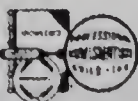
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## **2001 ILNA Show**

### **Kermit Wasmer, Bourse Chairman**

The 2001 ILNA Show is now history. This being my first "term" as bourse chairman and a new location, you wonder how things will turn out. I think things went very well. A special thanks to the board members and others that helped with set-up on Thursday. The bourse opened a little early for dealers on Thursday afternoon, which made them happy. Several early birds were on hand. Thursday and also on Friday.

Over-all attendance, including dealers and board, was approximately 1,000. The case rental and light rental went well. Something new added this year was the Dealer names on the tables. Also we had a form for requesting the same table for next year, as well as comments. Some of the comments were: "Good Show. We appreciate the breakfast and dinner coupons. Thank you for taking care of the dealers. Several on location (great fine, like the location.) Show was well organized, job well done - to all of you, thanks. Show would have more public and dealer attendance if lyou move the show into October or November."

We appreciate the dealer taking the time to make the comments, they may still do so. We had 30 dealers requesting the same table for next year and 3 wanting additional tables or locations. Thanks to the help in "tearing down." When cases and lights are involved, this all takes time and muscles. Thanks to all who helped at the admission table. Looking forward to another great show next year. Same time -- Same Place. Again, your help and support will be needed to make the 2002 show a success. Mark you calendar for 2002.

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## Making Sense *(Cont.)*

The lover of historical trivia will have guessed the year by now. If you have not yet done so, the following better-known events of this year should answer that question.

Federal homestead land prices are dropped from \$2 to \$1.25 per acre, while eliminating credit terms. The Government is trying to increase land sales to farmers while getting out of the business of repossessing failed farms for non-payment. The "Land Act" triggers a land-speculation boom that benefits rich speculators and does nothing to benefit needy farmers, who can no more afford \$100 full for 80 acres than they could the previous \$80 down.

The report of a U.S. Army exploring expedition to the Nebraska Territory labels it as "a great American desert, like the Sahara of northern Africa". Today this is part of the largest wheat-growing region in the world.

James Monroe is re-elected President by an electoral vote of 231 to one. The single opposing vote states "Only George Washington should have the honor of a unanimous election". Four of the first five Presidents have been Virginians.

Maine, which was separated from Massachusetts last year, is admitted as the twenty-third state. As part of the "Missouri Compromise", Missouri will be admitted as a slave state next year. The debate of slavery is so rancorous that Thomas Jefferson likens it to "a fire bell in the night". Many are concerned that this issue may tear the country apart, possibly leading to open hostilities or even war.

The population of our country approaches ten million, an increase of thirty percent in ten years. Five of every six Americans are farmers. Our largest cities are New York at 124,000 and Philadelphia at 113,000, including "one Negro slave". These counts do not include 1.8 million black slaves in the Southern states. California, still a part of Mexico, includes 20,000 Native American slaves.

The "Mayflower of Liberia" sails from New York carrying eighty-six free blacks, bound for a colony of freed slaves in Sierra Leone, Africa. This colony will grow into the country of Liberia, whose capital Monrovia is named for the U.S. President. The colonization of Africa by free American blacks has been a hotly debated issue recently, opposed by many Southern slaveowners and by many free blacks who see it as "exile from America, the land of our birth".

The re-election of James Monroe, the Land Act, and the Missouri Compromise are the historic defining events of 1820 (from our U.S.-centric view). During this year the U.S. mint in Philadelphia struck about 6.5 million coins in five denominations. Almost three of every four of these were cents. For every quarter dollar struck this year there were two half eagles, six half dollars, eight dimes, and thirty-five copper cents.

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## Making Sense *(Cont.)*

Each of the five 1820 denominations comes with large and small dates, and the cent and half dollar come with 1820 cut over 1819. The overdates command a nominal premium in both denominations.

The 4.4 million cents struck this year are known in fifteen die combinations, struck from fourteen pairs of dies. The one mule anomaly was likely struck in 1822 or 1823 in the mad scramble for old useable cent dies during this period. A few Proofs are known of at least four varieties of 1820 cents.

Cents of 1820 break easily into three general classes based on characteristics of the date. Overdate 1820's show a 1 behind the 2 and rarely any traces of a 9 at the 0. Overdates come with either large or small date (N1, or N2,3). Large-date 1820's have a club-top 2 (with two exceptions: N1,N9) and a large 0. Small-date 1820's have an ornate 2 with a curled loop inside its top and a smaller 0. In general, large-date 1820 cents have oversize berries on the reverse wreath, while small-date 1820's have much smaller berries. Only one 1820 cent variety is scarce -- the large date with tiny berries (N14).

One variety of 1820 cent is quite common from the Randall Hoard -- a cache of one or more kegs of mint state cents of 1816-1820 unearthed during post Civil War reconstruction. The hoard-variety 1820 (N13) has a conspicuous near-complete ring crack through the date and all stars. It is normally seen crisp, with finely-cut die details and wonderful lustre. This makes it a perfect type-collector's coin and a favorite of the slabbers.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which cover U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cent for almost fifty years.

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Jack Huggins being presented the Presidential Award at the CSNS Show at Dearborn, MI on August 24 - 26. Left is John Wilson ANA President, Right of Jack is Jerry Lebo, Kermint Wasmer, Ray Lockwood and Don Charters.



Photograph on the left show Mark Wieclaw be presented the Numismatic Ambassador Award by Joel Edler. The photograph on the right show Jack Huggins presenting Jimmy Kaczor the Ralph Winquist Award for 2001.

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**Middle: John Wilson ANA President receiving a check from Jack Huggins (R) and Kermit Wasmer (L). The check was for the ANA building fund.**



**Stever Butler, Bob Olson, Roy Kuester and Jack Huggins (not pictured) helping with the YN Auction in Countryside, IL**

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## Summer Board Meeting Minutes July 14, Collinsville, IL

Jack Huggins opened the meeting at 2 PM. Present were Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Roy Kuester, Bob Olson, Andy Reiber and Frank Zapushek. Excused were Jimmy Kaczor, Wes Payton, Don Keopple, Bill Burbridge and Clayton Hageman. Unexcused was Dave Spring.

Jack read the Treasurers Report. The report was accepted as read. A motion was made by Bob Olson to accept the report as read. Roy Kuester seconded the motion and all in attendance accepted the motion.

Frank Zapushek gave the Secretary's report. Membership has grown over the year while the number of clubs remained at 28. Andy Reiber made a motion to accept the report as given. Michael Doran seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.



Frank Zapushek gave the Editors report on the Digest. The number of advertisers have increased again this year. Bob Olson made a motion to accept the Editors report as given. Kermit Wasmer seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Kermit discussed the need for more cases for the show. More cases were rented than were available. Bob Olson made a motion for Kermit to purchase additional case. Andy Reiber seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Final details for the fall show were cover by Jack Huggins and Kermit Wasmer. Only a few tables remain for the fall show.

Andy Reiber made a motion that the meeting be closed. The motion was seconded by Michael Doran. All in attendance approved the motion.





## 2002 Digest Close Dates

### Winter Digest

Close Date - December 15, 2001

Publication and mailing - Late January

### Spring Digest

Close Date - March 15, 2002

Publication and mailing - Late April

### Summer Digest

Close Date - June 15, 2002

Publication and mailing - Late July

### Autumn Digest

Close Date - September 15, 2002

Publication and mailing - Late October

Mail all show dates as soon as they are set. We will put them in all "Digests" that are published and mailed before the show date. **We also list them on our web site as soon as we are notified in writing.** Let ILNA help your club, list your club show dates as soon as possible.

Our web site also lists the meeting place and time of all member clubs. If you change your meeting time, location or date, please let us know as soon as possible. We will make corrections in the "Digest" and on our web site.

In hopes that some of your members would like to write an article for the "Digest", please pass these closing dates along to your club members.

Please take pictures at your coin shows and mail them to me so we can use them in your "Digest" and on the web site. Please write on the back of each picture who is in the picture. Color photographs are fine.

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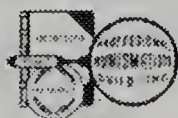
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**Top two photographs show the crowd at the Youth Auction held on Sunday at the ILNA Fall Coin Show in Countryside, IL on September 9, 2001. Looks like the kids are enjoying themselves.**



**This young lady won some currency at the YN Auction in Countryside, IL.**



## 2001 Coin Shows

**October 21, (Sun)** Lexington Coin & Card Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Lexington Community Center, 207 W. Main St. Lexington, IL (Downtown Lexington), Contact: Jones Sports Cards 406 W. Main, Lexington, IL Phone: 309 365-5331

**October 28, (Sun)** Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL *Tables:* 34, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

**October 28, (Sun)** Indian Hill Coin Club Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave. Gurnee, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099, *Phone:* 847 872-7583

**November 4, (Sun)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL. *Contact:* Keith Leseure 1909 Moraine Dr. Champaign, IL 61822-5258

**November 11, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

**November 11, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**November 17, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**November 25, (Sun.)** Mattoon Coin Club's 53rd Coin Show, Mattoon, IL, *Location:* Burgess-Osborne Building (1 block east off Rt 45 at "T" Junction with Rt. 6, Mattoon, IL 9 AM to 3+ PM

**December 9, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

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## 2002 Coin Shows

**January 13, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Fee: \$35, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**FEBRUARY 10, (Sun)** Rockford Area Coin Club 90th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

**February 10, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Fee: \$35, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**February 10, (Sun)** Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show, Rantoul, IL., *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave, Rantoul, IL., 9 AM to 4 PM, *Tables:* 28, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell Ave., Rantoul, IL. 61866 Phone: 217 893-0738

**March 10, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL (next door to the Fall ILNA Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Fee: \$35, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**March 23, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society Winter Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**March 24, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 Phone: 217 528-7634

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 2 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217 428-9853

**Champaign-Urbana Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

**Chicago Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club).** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address ) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

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This YN must see an item that she wants to add to her collection. She is grateful that the dealers donated some great lots this year.



## Local Clubs Meeting Information (cont.)

**Corn Belt Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

**Danville Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

**DeKalb Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

**Dupo Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

**Elgin Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

**Fairfield Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

**Fox Valley Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

**Gibson City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

**Hoopeston Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Public Library, Charleston Ave. (Downtown Mattoon). *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

**Quad-City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

**Railsplitter Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

**Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

**Sauk Trail Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

**St. Clair Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Limited, 1520 Commerce Lane, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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